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12.d. Eyeglasses.

Payment for eyeglasses and ophthalmic materials is based on volume purchase contracting established through the competitive bidding process.

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13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitation services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan.

See items 13.a. through 13.d.

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13.a. Diagnostic services.

Diagnostic services are paid using the same methodology as item 5.a., Physicians' services. ~~Effective July 1, 1993, item 5 becomes item 5.a.~~

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13.b. Screening services.

Screening services are paid using the same methodology
as item 5.a., Physicians' services. ~~Effective July 1,~~
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13.c. Preventive services.

Preventive services are paid using the same methodology as item 5.a., Physicians' services. ~~Effective July 1, 1993, item 5 becomes item 5.a.~~

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13.d. Rehabilitative services.

Rehabilitative services are paid using the same methodology in item 5.a., Physicians' services, ~~with the exception of physical therapy assistants and occupational therapy assistants~~ except as listed below.

- Physical therapy assistants are paid using the same methodology as item 11.a., Physical therapy.
- Occupational therapy assistants are paid using the same methodology as item 11.b., Occupational therapy.
- Payment for mental health services is made in accordance with the methodology set forth elsewhere in this Attachment for the provider type enrolled to provide the service.
- Payment for IFSP/IEP services provided by school districts to children with IFSPs/IEPs during the school day is pursuant to a cost-based, per child encounter rate.

Interim and Final Rate Methodology From July 1, 2000 Through June 30, 2001

From July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, interim rates will be developed for each school district, for each provider type within that school district. The rates will be based upon a two-month survey of school-based providers of IFSP/IEP services and audited cost data (salary plus fringe benefits).

A child count will be collected from each IFSP/IEP provider. The child count includes the number of children served by each provider type participating in that school district.

Rate Formula: Cost per school district, per provider type, divided by the child count for that provider type.

At the end of the interim rate year, the Department will settle up with school districts using actual costs reported during the payment year.

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13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

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School districts are paid interim rates using cost-based, per child encounter rates using data collected during the previous year. The rate formula is the formula used during the interim rate year. The rate will be reviewed and updated annually, using the most current available data. The cost settle-up is the same methodology provided above for the first year.

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14. Services for individuals age 65 or older in institutions for mental diseases.

See items 14.a. through 14.c.

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14.a. Inpatient hospital services.

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14.b. Nursing facility services.

See Attachment 4.19-D.